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The Coming Week Crowded With Invitations for All Sorts of Entertainments. With Dances in the Majority - Dinner Guests Entertained by Justice and Mrs. Brown,

For one whole gay week the social world will be in the hands of that fortunate contingent, the younger set. It will require every minute of that time to crowd in the dances, and other entertainments for which invitations have been issued, to say nothing of the succession of informal junketings which will follow each other in jolly fashion from the Yuletide's beginning to its end. Christmas is always a quietly happy home day at the White House, with one or more relatives of the President and Mrs. McKinley as guests at a family dinner. The household of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, which is now in mourning, has heretofore been a merry centre during the holidays, and while there are quite a number of young people among the other Cabinet families, no announcement has been made of any entertainments to be given in the circle before the opening of the official season.

The week will be inaugurated by Mrs. Cropper, who will give a days to morrow.

Cropper, who will give a dance tomorrow evening for Miss Lydia Loring.

On the evening after Christmas another dancing party for young people will be given by Mrs. F. C. Stevens, but the im-portant event of the night will be the reportant event of the night will be the re-ception which Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Letter will give for the purpose of greeting their friends after two winters' absence in Eu-rope. The first of the evening, from 10 to 12:30 o'clock, there will be music, the programme to include numbers from Beethoven, Wagner, Strauss, and other eminent composers. After 12:30 the young people will dance. There are also two weddings and several dinners announced weddings and several dinners announced

weddings and several difficults and the for that date.

The signal event of Thursday night will be the ball which Mrs. Townsend will give in her palatial new home for her young

daughter, Mathilde.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dailey wilt give a reception and dance the same evening at Rauscher's to introduce their daughter, Miss Rita Worthington Ridgely. daughter, Miss Rita Worthington Ridgely, and another pretty affair will be the dance which Mrs. Enoch Totten will give for Miss Edith Totten at the Washington Club. The debutante of that afternoon will be Miss Myra Louise Davis, who is to be presented by her mother, Mrs. E. H. Davis, at a 5 o'clock ten at the family residence, 2211 R Street. On Thursday, also, will seem the pretrieve of Miss Eth. also, will occur the marriage of Miss Eth-el Theresa Camp to Mr. Emil Hugh, of Berne, Switzerland. Several dances will be given Friday

evening, the two most important being that to be given by Mrs. Carlisle, at Rauscher's, and by Mrs. Henry F. Blount, at their Georgetown residence, "The Oaks." Mrs. John Ward has dinner invitations out for Friday, and Mrs. John Sidney Webb will give a luncheon to debutantes on the same afternoon. Mrs. Philip Mauro will close the week with a tea, when Miss Margaret Frances Mauro will make her

Justice and Mrs. Brown entertained at dinner last night, when their guests were the Belgian Minister and Countess de Lichterveide, the Minister from the Nether-lands, Beron Gevers, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh, Mr. and Mrs. Merriam, Miss Harlan, Miss McKenna, Miss Page, Mr. Duffield, of New York, and Mr. Pillsbury, of San Francisco.

Mme. Bonaparte gave a dinner last night Mr. and Mrs. Leiter were also among those who entertained at dinner last evening. The Vizcountess Santo-Thyrso, wife o

the Minister from Portugal, accompanied by their little daughter and son, has arrived in Washington from Europe. Count Quadt. First Secretary of the Ger

man Embassy, will go to New York early in the week to ment his wife, Countess Quadt, and three-year-old daughter, Anna, who have been visiting relatives near Pisa, Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis

are at the Shoreham. Mr. and Mrs. Colin A. Studds have taken

Miss Edes bas cards out for a 5 o'clock tea, January 1. Col. Robert I. Fleming entertained

company of gentlemen at dinner, Friday evening, at his new residence, 1406 Mas-sachusetts Avenue. The guests were Sen-ator Burrows, Justice Harlan, Mr. C. C. Glover, Dr. W. W. Johnston, Judge Cox. Judge Howry, Judge Shepard, Mr. John W. Thompson, Mr. Charles F. Joy, Mr. E. Southard Parker, and Rev. Wallace Rad-

offects are probably due to the toxins pro-effects are probably due to the toxins pro-duced in the earlier stages of the putre-factive process. The advantage, of course, of hanging game is that the flesh becomes tender and decidedly more digestible than when it is quite from. The ripening pro-cess, however, may mean the elaboration of the toxins. It has been stated that the production of the characteristic flavors of Mrs. Charles William Powers has cards out for Thursday, January 3, at the Savoy. Mrs. Powers will be at home at the Savoy after December 27 on Thursdays through

sulphureted hydrogen or sulphur alcohol set free, but it is rather repulsive to think that the delicate flavor of the game is de-pendent upon that invariable product of lage took place at El Paso, Tex., last Saturday, have returned to the city and are at their home, 1545 Park Street, Mount decomposition of rotten eggs-sulphureted hydrogen. The smell evolved during cook-ing of "high" game is even more disgust-Pleasant. Mrs. Lewis will be remembered as Miss Marie Matfield, of Chihuahua. Mexico, by those who met her during the season of 1898-1899, which she spent in Washington

Fresh game sometimes sets up mys-terious, poisonous symptoms, which has been attributed to the fact of the game having been overhunted and fatigued. Fa-tigue products, indeed, have been sepa-rated from overhunted game, which, when injected into a healthy animal, have pro-duced marked poisonous effects. There is no doubt that fatigue products under cer-tain circumstances are also elaborated in the human body, and give rise to a spe-Mrs. Edward F. Droop and the Mis-Droop will be at home the first and third Mondays in January and February at 1455 Bacon Street, Columbia Heights.

the human body, and give rise to a spe-cies of self-poisoning, characteristic symptoms of which are headache, stupor, and gastric and intestinal pains. The flesh of overrotten cattle may prove poi-Miss Bertha Jones. a o'clock tea at the Dumbarton Club ristic corner Thirty-second and U Streets, tupor, Georgetown, Monday afternoon, the The guests being invited to meet their sister,

The engagement is announced of Miss Dora Walsky to Dr. Benjamin B. Wechroducts in the flesh of animals through state of terror or exhaustion is a quessler, of Pittsburg, Pa. At home Sunday, ion well worth considering in relation December 23, from 7 to 10 p. m., 608 Sixth

Mrs. J. G. Wiltshire and daughter, of Front Royal, Va., will receive their friends at 310 Massachusetts Avenue northeast Wednesday, 26th, from 2 until

Mrs. Cornelius T. Belt has cards out for a tea which she will give January 3 complimentary to her house guests, the Misses Fair, of Virginia,

Mr. Cresby Miller will spend the Christas vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Hankin, at 725 Twentieth Street.

Mrs. David Vincent Chadwick, who is rith her parents during Mr. Chadwick's absence on his winter cruise, will be at some Wednesdays in January at 1223 Ver

Mrs. George Washington Cissel is en tertaining Miss Saunders, of San Fran-cisco. Miss Saunders has just returned from two years' travel through Europe She will remain here until after mangura-tion as the guest of Mrs. Chasel, 1845. Thirty-first Street, "Oak Crest."

Mrs. Stewart, wife of Senator Stewart of Nevada, will receive Thursdays in Jannary, after January 3.

Mrs. D. P. Morgan entertained the Sans Gene Progressive Euchre Club Tuesday evening last at her residence, 2130 I Street. After the regulation fifteen games had been played the winners were announced to be Mrs. Silas Boyce, Mrs. William Emerson, Colonel Emerson, and C.

Regular 50c Ebony Pieces, 29c. A special offering tomorrow of 5,000 pieces of Ebony Toilet Goods, all trimmed with sterling silver. The remaining stock of the manufacturer-secured way under original cost. Included are Ebony Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Marving Brushes, Mirors, Nail Brushes, Complexion Brushes, Velvet Hat Brushes, Whisk Brooms, Dressing Combs, etc. These are regular 50c values, with choice at 29c.

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Celluloid Shaving Sets, consisting of

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trimmed, scalloped, and others hand-embroidered initial. Choice at

Ladies' fire and sheer quality Swiss and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in an

121c. 25c, 39c, 50c each.

Children's Initial Handker-chiefs, especially for gift giving. 50

endless variety of styles, at

## The last horn blows tomorrow.

Tomorrow and tomorrow night are all that remain. Days have shortened into hours. What's to be given for Christmas must be bought tomorrow. The finale will be exciting at "The Dependable Store." With this little time yet left you can depend upon us to meet every demand for the "Givables." We wisely provided on a lavish scale—and now at the eleventh hour we can promise splendid assortments still—and they'll hold out to the very end. Thus you can accomplish most here. Everything of a gift nature has been reduced for prompt clearance. We're at the wind-up of the most successful holiday business in all our experience—and we now gladly relinquish profits on the remaining lots. Late buyers will reap a harvest of bargains in Toys, Books, Games, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Gloves, Fancy Goods, &c.

All Toys to Be Cleared Out Tomorrow Regardless of Cost.

Every Toy, every Doll, every Game-everything that yet remains unsold must be disposed of tomorrow night. Absolutely nothing will be spared. Everything is included in this grand clearance. Regardless of loss.

Prices Have been Cut to Cost and Below.

The late Christmas shoppers are offered the greatest opportunities for saving ever offered. We have just completed the biggest Toy business in our entire experience-and now we are willing to make a clean sweep of the remaining stock at practieally your own prices. Don't fail to visit our Toy Section tomorrow-the earlier the better for you.

For a Man-Why Not a Smoking Jacket, Neckwear, Gloves, etc.? Men's All-wool Elderdown Bath Robes, in neat, desir-Men's All-silk Suspenders, with docha ends and German silver able patterns, which sell regularly at \$7.00 around buckles; all sorts of fancy 50C patterns. The value. In a 50C fancy box for......

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An immense assortment of Men's

Jewelry Givables, Choice of large size Ebony articles, trimmed with sterling silver, includ-ing Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, Seals, Sterling Silver Padlock Bracelets, extra heavy weight and fine quality Children's styles at 50c and ladies styles at 69c upward. Sterling Silver articles, including Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, Seals, Pa-per Cutters, Blotters, etc., for......19c Regular 25c Garter Buckles.....1214c

Jeweled-top Glass Salve Jars.....15c A large assortment of Hat Pins, Gold Rings, Lorguette Chains, Cuff Buttons, Brooch Pins, Hat Pins—at '8c fo: choice. Inkstands, in shape of cartridges...15c Choice of Brooches, Earrings, Shirt Waist Sets, Cuff Buttons, Hat Pins, and Stick Pins, 25c for choice. e for choice. Solid Gold Rings, with different jew-Gold-filled Lorgnette Chains .... 50c eled settings, at .....

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Ladies' Swiss Handkerchiefs, with embroidery and lace 10C trimming. Special at......

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Men's Silk Mufflers, in black and white; greatest variety of styles. Specials,

48c, 75c, 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98.

Handkerchiefs, all letters. Special at..... Choose from These Four Lots in Umbrellas.

98c for Ladies' and Men's Silk Gloria and Mercerized Silk Umbrellas, with over a dozen different style handles; steel rod and Paragon frame; extra durable and

\$1.48 for Ladies' and Men's Heavy Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, 28 and 28 inches -close rolling, steel rod, and Paragon frame; handles of natural wood, wexel wood, Dresden, horn, mourning wood, and others; silver trimmed.

Children's Umbrellas at 49c, 69c,

\$1.98 for Ladles' and Men's Fine Grade Close-rolling Gloria Silk Umbrellas, 25 and 28 inches-in a splendid variety of styles; choice of many handsome han-dies, including abony, natural wood inlaid Dresden, gun metal, horn, and wexel wood, many mounted with sterling silver.

\$2.98 for Ladies' and Men's Fine Grade Umbrellas, of all-silk gloria, Eng-glish taffeta, and Union serge—26 and 28 inches; in all the latest shapes and styles; handles of inlaid Dresden, gun metal, silver top, trimmed patural wood, wexel wood, and sterling silver

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Our "Perdonnet" Kid Gloves for ladies for Our "Percy" Kid Gloves, with gussets—for Our "Excellent" Kid Gloves, in black. Ladies' Grey and Tan Suede and Mocha Gloves—at. Ladies' Dogskin Gloves, with fur tops—for Children's Kid Gloves, all sizes—per pair—for Boys' Dogskin Gloves and Mitts, with fur tops—for Ladies' and Children's Fancy Mercerized Silk Mitts Ladies' and Children's Black Worsted Mitts—at Ladies' Finest All-silk Mitts—in a fancy box—for Ladies' Button, Clasp, and Jersey Gloves, fast black	

Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, of Wayside, Hawthorne's old home at Concord, near Bos-ton, is visiting Prof. and Mrs. Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Heary Deringer, of Phila-Col. John Hancock, Mr. Deringer is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Supreme and Equity Courts of Washington.

Mrs. McKinley's name heads the list of patronesses of the Southern Relief Ball, which is announced to take place at the which is announced to take place at the National Rifles Armory January 15.
Other ladies inferested in the affair are Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, Mrs. Beverly Kennon, Mrs. Daniel Manning, Viscomtesse de Sibour, Mrs. J. Nicholas Norton, Miss Kibbey, Mrs. Nathaniel Wilson, Mrs. McAvoy, Mrs. R. K. Stone, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. James Blair, Miss Daingerfield Mrs. Wythe Benby Mrs. William A. field, Mrs. Wythe Denby, Mrs. William A. Gordon, Mrs. R. Randolph Powell, Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, Mrs. George T. Dunlop, Mrs. William Corcoran Hill, Mrs. Albert Janin, Miss. M. B. Johnston, Mrs. William Lindsay, Mrs. William B. Bate, Mrs. R. Ross Perry, Mrs. F. L. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Gordon, and Miss Davidge. Many of these ladies are on the reception committee, in addition to the offi-cers of the society, of which Miss Virginia Miller is president. The society also hopes to have among the receiving party Miss Mary Custis Lee, Miss Emily Mason, and Mrs. Tyler, wife of the Governor of Virginia. Mrs. S. Sprigg Belt will have charge of the supper, Mrs. L. Rust Smith of the decorations, and Mrs. Callaghan of the advertising. The young ladies' reception committee formed such a popular feature of last year's ball that it will be repeated this year, with the same chair-man. Miss Fendall, at the head. The object of the society is to help de-

serving Southern people in this city who are in needy circumstances. Mrs. Reber has arrived from Governor'. Island, New York Harbor, to spend the

holidays with her parents, General and

Miss Paulding has gone to New York

Mrs. Albert G. Brackett, President of Mrs. Albert G. Brackett, President of the Aid Association for the Blind, gra-ciously placed her home at the disposal of the ladies of the association, who gave a tea there on Tuesday afterhoon for the benefit of the Home for the Blind. The drawing rooms were decorated with holly and Christmas garlands booped with red-nation ribbons. The contreplers and dovatin ribbons. The centreplece and doy lies of the beautifully appointed tea table were of red satin under lace that Mrs. Brackett purchased while traveling in Mexico, and in the candelabra were red candles whose light was reflected through crimson shades. Mrs. Brackett, in black grenadine over white silk, was assisted in receiving by the vice presidents of the asociation, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main Mrs. John Russell Young, and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert. Mrs. H. T. Guss presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Joseph R. Rose poured tes. Mrs. C. E. Pepper, Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Cal-ver also aided in the general entertainment of the afternoon. At the close of the receiving hours, which were from 4 to 7 o'clock, Mrs. Brackett entertained the receiving party at supper.

The Legion of Loyal Women have at home cards out for January 1, from 1 to 9 p. m., at their headquarters, in Tenth

Gannen, who has recently returned from

Major F. Fuger, U. S. A., and family have removed to their new residence, 1846 Sixteenth Street.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller will give a dinner January 3 for their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Francis, who will be their house guests over the holidays, and Miss Sartoris has Francis' honor during Christmas weck.

The latest addition to the pleasures of fashionable life at the Capital is a riding club, which has just been organized, and which will meet soon for an election of officers. Among the members will be the Secretary of War, Miss Root, Miss Paunco-fote, Mr. Grip, the Swedish Minister, Count Quadt, Baron Herman, Senator Depew, and Miss Paulding, Mr. Wetmore, Mr. Alexander Legare, Mr. Richard Town-send, ir., and Paymaster Bates, and the Misses Bates. There will be country rides with tea afterward at the homes of the different members, Mr. and Mrs. Pairfax Harrison have dinner invitations out for December 26.

The Austrian Minister and Barones Hangelmuller, who have gone to New York for the German opera season, expect to meet, while there, Baron Pflugle, the Minister's nephew, who is now en route to this country. He will spend the season in Washington, and travel extensively be-fore returning to his native land. He is a bachelor and both handsome and rich.

Gen. Anson Mills will take Miss Kline and Miss Constance Millis to West Point, to attend a hop to be given during the holidays. General and Mrs. Mills will also give a dance at Rauscher's later in the season for their young daughter and

Capt. S. H. Gibsen, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Gibson have moved from 2220 Connecticut Avenue and are now occupying their new

erian Church, Rev. D. Wesley Skellenger officiating. The bride was becomingly at-tired in a gown of white organdie, elab-orately trimmed with ribbons and lace, and carried a large bouquet of bride roses. Among the many friends and relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Ketcham, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Depus, Mrs. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Browning. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Gordon, Misses Smith and Browning, and Messrs. T. A. Mayes, jr., S. H. Mayes, Pickels, Wilson, and Finn. After the cer-mony the party was entertained at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ketcham. Mr. and Mrs. Mayes then left for Gettysburg, Fa. the home of the bride's narcents. bride's parents.

The marriage of Miss Julia Hayden and Father Bibbits officiating. The bride was tastefully attired in grey landowne and carried a bonquet of bride roses. Miss Rison, her only attendant, were pink crupe Mrs. Frank Stanislaus Gannon will give de chine, and carried pink roses. Mr. ten next Saturday to introduce Miss Gannon, who has recently returned from throad.

Maryland Avenue Mrs. G. Cox and Miss Ella Hayden assisted in receiving the

At the ball to be given by Mr. William C. Whitney, at his residence, in New Street Northwest Street Lincoln, to Warren Beckwith, at that time a profes-

Major Carter, and each received a choice and handsome prize. An elaborate supper followed. The third meeting will be held with Mrs. Burch at 2210 I Street.

York, on the evening of January 4, Mr. sional baseball player, and later a volunteer in the Spanish war, will no doubt be tillion, dancing with Miss Helen T. Barney, in whose honor the ball is to be have been divorced. Mrs. Beckwith and have been divorced. Mrs. Beckwith and have been divorced. Mrs. Beckwith and have been divorced. her infant daughter are now in New York. Mrs. L. S. Painter, Miss A. E. Painter,

Boys' Fine Scotch Wool Gloves, per pair.

Miss Mary Condit-Smith, who was with Minister Conger's family in the American Legation during the siege of Pekin, is now en route to this country.

Mrs. Martin, wife of Senator Martin, of Virginia, will give a tea at the Gordon January 2, to present her sister, Miss Day, to Capital society.

The Capitol Hill History Club will hold its next meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 26, at the home of Mrs. Condra, 631 Fourteenth Street northeast.

PRAWNS MAKE GOOD EATING. Those Dried by the Sun in Mexico Highly Esteemed.

(From the New York Evening Post.) In many delicatessen stores the bon th vant can now purchase sun-dried prawns, which form an admirable accessory to the daily bill of fare. Steeped over night in warm water, they swell to twice and thrice their original dimensions, and in the morning are ready to be made the basis of a score of toothsome dishes. Nearly all of these come from the Guif of Mexico and their story is an interest

"Some fifteen or twenty years ago," said a Chinese merchant today, "some Chinese suilors in New Orleans noticed that the guif prawns were like those in South China, only larger and better fla-vored. They carried the news to their Capt. S. H. Gibson, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Gibson have moved from 2220 Connecticut Avenue and are now occupying their new house, 1726 S Street northwest, recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell have closed their summer home, Lakelawn, at Casenovia, N. Y., and come to Washington for the winter.

Mr. Larz Anderson, who is quite an automobile enthusiast, has added to his collection of autos a French racing machine, like the one Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, ir, made famous last summer.

Miss Catherine Gilbert and Mr. Morse O. Mayo, of this city, were married Wednesday at the parsonage of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. Wesley Skellenger

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Sets of Teeth, \$4 up.

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climate for many months, and in a cold climate for several years. They are box-ed and barreled and shipped all over the United States. Formerly the dried shrimps and prawns of this market were brought from China and Japan, but the

